

Honorable Judge Hellerstien,

17CR417

I'm writing this letter to request a change of legal counsel as I'm not able to communicate with my current attorney Mr. Alexei Schacht and unable to afford to appoint any new lawyer.

I requested that Mr. Schacht file numerous motions relating to dismiss charges due to duplicity or lack of evidence and he refused. I also have multiple disagreements with him on the factual outline of the sentence memorandum. These motions and the sentence memorandum issues have a strong impact on reducing any sentence that your Honor could impose. Such issues cause me to request that your Honor appoint me a new counsel, preferably someone with experience in cases involving cases similar to the ones I'm accused of such as Mr. David Stern or Mr. Steve Zissou.

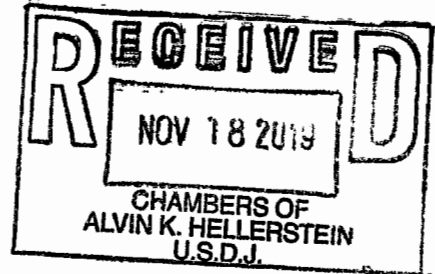
Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

Ali Karami

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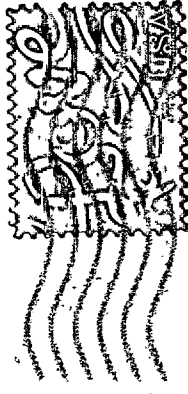


Motion denied
ordered to take place Dec. 3, 2019, further
this is an adjourned date. No further
adjournment will be allowed. (see Order 11/25/19,
Def't has made post-trial motions
and there have been denied. (see Order to dismiss
ECF 122). Thereafter, in response to my order
Count five, and gave citations in support for
the factual statement in the PSR to which
Def't objected. I shall regard as those
issues at sentencing. Atty Schacht has been able
advocating for Def't, and that
is no reason to discharge
him - 11-19-19
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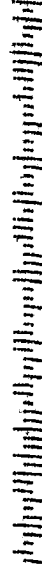
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Judge wrote:

“Motion denied.

Sentencing has been ordered to take place Dec. 3, 2019. This is an adjourned date. No further adjournments will be allowed.

Defendant has made post-trial motions and these have been denied (see Order 7/25/19, ECF 122). Thereafter, in response to my order (ECF 126, 9/19/19), the government moved to dismiss Count Five, and gave citation support for the factual statements in the PSIR to which defendant objected. I shall rule on these issues at sentencing.

Atty. Schacht has been ably advocating for defendant, and there is no reason to discharge him.

11-19-19

Alvin K. Hellerstein”